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Atty. Dkt. No. 041457-0661

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HOUZE, David et al.

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR DRUG DELIVERY

Appl. No.: 09/768,831

Filing Date: January 24, 2001

Examiner: I. Ghali

Art Unit: 1615

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

Small Entity statement is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	30	—	30	= 0 x \$9.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	3	—	3	= 0 x \$42.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$140.00 =	\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$460.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$460.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

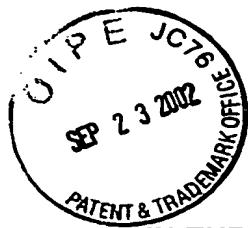
Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2002. The period for response has been extended to September 23, 2002 (September 22<sup>nd</sup> being a Sunday) by the attached three (3) month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

In the claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 11, 17-18, 22-24 and 30 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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11. (Amended) A dermal composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least two polymers contain substantially only the first and second acrylic-based polymers.

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